Resolution No.: 18-972

Introduced: December 5, 2017
Adopted: December 5, 2017

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Resolution to Extend Time for Council action on Ethics Commission Regulation 22-16AM, *Ethics Regulations*

Background

- 1. On December 16, 2016, the County Council received Executive Regulation 22-16, *Ethics Regulations*.
- 2. The Ethics Commission requests that the County Council adopt new ethics regulations that replace existing outdated regulations and add several new provisions.
- 3. The Council must review the regulation under Method (2) of Section 2A-15 of the County Code.
- 4. Under Method (2), if the Council does not approve or disapprove a regulation with 60 calendar days after the Council receives the regulation, the regulation automatically takes effect.
- 5. Code Section 2A-15 allows the Council to extend the deadline for action on a regulation under Method (2).
- 6. On February 7, 2017, the Council adopted Resolution 18-710 extending the time for action on ER 22-16 until December 31, 2017.
- 7. The Ethics Commission submitted revisions to the Council to this Regulation in ER 22-16AM on November 17, 2017.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The time for consideration of Executive Regulation 22-16AM, *Ethics Regulations*, is extended to June 30, 2018.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council